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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3765

MADRID NOT ADDRESSEE, FOR AMB CARLUCCI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: VEIGA SIMAO

REF: USUN 3198

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED ON JULY 1 THAT AMBASSADOR VEIGA SIMAO IN A DECREE DATED JUNE 28 HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POSITION AS PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UN. MINISTRY DENIED THE FOLLOWING DAY THAT VEIGA SIMAO HAD BEEN FIRED FOR HIS JUNE 26 SPEECH AND SAID DECREE RELIEVING HIM OF UN DUTIES HAD BEEN SIGNED JUNE 21.

2. IT WILL NOT BE CERTAIN UNTIL THE DECREES ARE OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED WHETHER VEIGA SIMAO HAS ALSO BEEN PROHIBITED FROM FURTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AS MENTIONED IN EXPRESSO ARTICLE CITED IN REFTEL. PRESS SAYS DECREE ACCUSES VEIGA SIMAO OF FORMING "GORILLA" GROUPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN UNIVERSITIES WHILE HE WAS EDUCATION MINISTER UNDER CAETANO.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT IS UNCLEAR TO US WHY VEIGA

SIMAO SO DECISIVELY BURNED HIS BRIDGES WITH CURRENT
REGIME. ALTHOUGH HE IS A WELL KNOWN SPINOLA SUPPORTER
AND CONFIDANT, WE ARE CURIOUS WHY HE WOULD TAKE AN ACTION
WHICH PROBABLY MAKES HIS RETURN TO PORTUGAL RISKY.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO USUN IS ABLE TO DEVELOP ON
WHY VEIGA SIMAO DID WHAT HE DID AND WHAT HIS AND
SPINOLA'S PLANS ARE FOR THE FUTURE.
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